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TAGS PREL, PGOV, PINR, IR, IN  
SUBJECT: IRAN MANIPULATING INDIAN ELITE OPINION-MAKERS  
Classified By: Charge Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)  
¶1. (C) This cable contains an action request for SCA. Please see paragraph 6.  
New Iranian Mischief  
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¶2. (C) Ambassador K.V. Rajan, former Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs and current Chairman of the Prime Minister's National Security Council, told Charge that this trip was part of an effort on the part of the Iranian government to encourage anti-American, pro-Muslim supporters, and is concerned about the outcome of elections in Uttar Pradesh state, where a large number of Muslim constituents reside. We see  
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¶4. (C) To counter this new and worrying effort to reach out to Indian opinion makers, Rajan proposed a visit to the United States starting May  
¶5. (C) Rajan's analysis of Iranian intentions to influence PM Singh's domestic constituencies is deeply worrying and spot-on, and confirms what  
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¶6. (C) To counter this insidious new Iranian effort, we recommend Rajan receive meetings, if possible, with:  
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